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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re the Application of: **Yusaku FUJII et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2137**

Serial Number: **09/425,736**

Examiner: **Nadia Khoshnoodi**

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 21, 2007

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals in connection with the above-identified application.

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the fee herein.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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